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The Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer  
Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse  
219 South Dearborn Street, Chambers 2146  
Chicago, IL 60604

**Re: Fourth Update on the Austrian Extradition Proceedings in *U.S. v. Firtash*, No. 13 CR 515**

Dear Judge Pallmeyer:

I write to provide you with a fourth update on proceedings in Europe related to *United States v. Dmitry Firtash, Andras Knopp et al.*

I last wrote on April 17, 2018 (in a letter filed via ECF, Docket No. 59), informing the Court of recent updates related to the “XC and Others” case pending in the Court of Justice of the European Union, which relates to the applicability of the EU Charter on Human Rights to extraordinary appeal proceedings in the Austrian Supreme Court. At that point, I explained that the Court of Justice of the European Union could issue its final written decision in the case of XC and Others any time after June 5, 2018. I further explained that, while it was impossible to predict, the Austrian Supreme Court could then make a swift decision on Mr. Firtash’s extradition case.

I'm writing again because the Court of Justice of the European Union has now publicly announced that the "Date of delivery" of its opinion is October 24, 2018.

(<http://curia.europa.eu/juris/fiche.jsf?oqp=&for=&mat=or&lgrc=de&jge=&td=%3BALL&jur=C%2CT%2CF&id=C%3B234%3B17%3BRP%3B1%3BP%3B1%3BC2017%2F0234%2FP&dates=&pcs=Oor&lg=&pro=&nat=or&cit=none%252CC%252CCJ%252CR%252C2008E%252C%252C%252C%252C%252C%252C%252C%252C%252C%252C%252Ctrue%252Cfalse%252Cfalse&language=en&avg=&cid=20386>.)

Consistent with my prior letters, Mr. Firtash's Austrian lawyers believe that once the Court of Justice of the European Union issues its decision, and the Austrian Supreme Court receives that ruling, the Austrian Supreme Court could quickly decide Mr. Firtash's case. While it remains impossible to predict with certainty, Mr. Firtash's lawyers believe that the Austrian Supreme Court will move quickly and Mr. Firtash could face extradition in a short time frame following the decision by the Court of Justice.

I will continue to update the Court with any information I receive regarding Mr. Firtash's extradition proceedings in Austria.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan K. Webb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dan" being the most prominent.

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